

# **Constitutional Clean Up Amendment**

**Original 1963 Constitution  
19,203 words – 1963  
30 Amendments added to Constitution  
30,018 words – 2007  
56% more words today  
than in 1963**

**Delete all or part of 12 Sections of  
the 1963 Constitution that have been  
declared unconstitutional under the  
U.S. Constitution by  
U.S. Supreme Court or  
Michigan Supreme Court decisions**

- **Exclusionary Rule – Section 11 of Article 1  
People v. Rennington (1970)**
- **Voting Age – Section 1 of Article 2  
26<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (1972)**
- **Property Ownership Voting Requirement –  
Section 6 of Article 2 and Section 6 of Article 9  
City of Phoenix v. Kolodziejski**
- **County Board of Supervisors – Section 7 of Article 7  
Adv Opinion re: Constitutionality of P.A. 261 of 1966  
(1966)**

- Public Aid to Non Public Schools – Section 2 of Article 8  
Traverse City School District v. Attorney General (1971)
- Legislative Apportionment – Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Article 4  
Reynolds v. Sims (1964)  
In re: Apportionment of State Legislature (1982)
- Term Limits on Federal Officials Elected from Michigan  
U.S. Term Limits v. Thornton (1995)

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